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Re: pesticide compliance investigation-case # 19021 Mr Kostka.

In the results presented by the investigation of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, it is revealed that there was no proof of the exposure of the affected workers on the day of application to the product applied by my person, as an aerial application professional, I believe that I demonstrated the sufficient arguments before the authorities that our work is taken in the most serious and safe way possible, both for the general public and for ourselves, as explained by my person to the representative of the department, I believe that beyond the procedures the aforementioned, variables cannot be controlled outside our work. That said, I do not believe that the Department of Agriculture is responsible for any of the aerial procedures regarding the speeds or heights of the aircraft used for these tasks, assuming that only the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is the regulatory entity of the NATIONAL AIRSPACE. Therefore, in my opinion, I believe that the actions taken by me on the day of the event were correct. In the present I am willing to listen to suggestions of how improve our work and also willing to share the experiences for me throughout my professional career as an international aerial applicator.

Sincerely

Cap. Jose Manuel Perez.